

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were pending as of the Office Action of October 31, 2007. Claims 10, 12, 14 and 16 have been amended with this response, while claims 1-9, 11, and 13 have been cancelled, and claims 17-33 have been added. In response to the contents of the Office action of October 31, 2007, Applicant has respectfully re-written allowable claims 10 and 12 in independent form, as suggested by the Examiner. Remaining claims 14-16 and 17-33 depend from either of the new independent claims 10 and 12. With these amendments, Applicant respectfully asserts that all rejections are overcome. Allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the objections and rejections are herein overcome. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. No new matter is added by way of the present Amendments and Remarks, as support is found throughout the original filed specification, claims and drawings. Prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed phone number regarding this response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) which may be required for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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